

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-12, 15-19, and 22-26 are amended; no claims are canceled; and new claims 29-33 are added. In view of these amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

Examiner Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for granting Applicants' representatives the courtesy of a telephonic Examiner Interview on October 21, 2003. During the Interview, Applicants distinguished the claimed invention from the prior art by indicating that the predefined frameset arrangements are presented together with one another to the user rather than one at a time as disclosed by FrontPage. Applicants proposed amending the independent claims to reflect this by indicating that the plurality of predefined frameset arrangements are simultaneously displayed to the user through the graphical user interface. The Examiner agreed that this amendment would overcome the FrontPage reference.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), 103

Claims 1, 8, 15, and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by MicroSoft FrontPage ("FrontPage"). Claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, and 23-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over FrontPage in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,684 to Krause *et al.* ("Krause"). Applicants traverse this rejection because FrontPage does not disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention as discussed during the Examiner Interview. Krause does not make up for the deficiencies of FrontPage as set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections based on these references and pass these claims to allowance.

Claims 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, and 23-28 depend from and add additional features to one of claims 1, 8, 15, and 22. For at least the reasons set forth above, the dependant claims are patentable over Front Page alone or in combination with Krause.

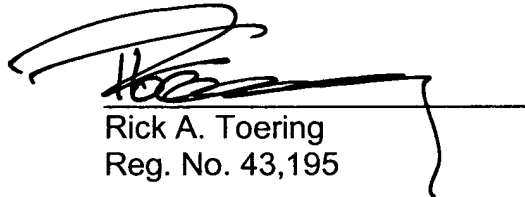
New claim 29 includes, *inter alia*, the features of *storing a plurality of predefined framesets, wherein each of the plurality of predefined framesets includes a predefined number of frames and a predefined layout for the frames; displaying a plurality of user selectable graphical interface objects, wherein each user selectable graphical interface object includes a graphical representation of a corresponding one of the plurality of predefined framesets, wherein said graphical representation includes the corresponding predefined number of frames and the corresponding predefined layout for the frames, wherein the graphical representations of the plurality of user selectable graphical interface objects are displayed together in a user interface; selecting one of the plurality of user selectable graphical interface objects thereby enabling a user to select said corresponding one of the plurality of predefined framesets; and presenting the selected corresponding one of the plurality of predefined framesets.* This combination of features is not disclosed, taught or suggested by the references relied upon by the Examiner. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 29 is patentable over FrontPage alone or in combination with Kraus. New dependent claims 30-33 depend from and add additional features to independent claim 29. For at least the reasons set forth above, new claims 30-33 are also patentable over FrontPage alone or in combination with Krause.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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